

THEOLOGICAL GRADUATES.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE GENERAL SEMINARY.

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DIVINITY CONFERRED ON A NUMBER OF CLERGYMEN.

The annual commencement exercises of the General Theological Seminary took place yesterday in the Memorial Chapel of the Good Shepherd in the Seminary grounds, at Ninth-avenue, and Twentieth-street. A service of prayers, hymns and psalms was said. The essays read by members of the graduating class were as follows: "Truth and Grace Objective," by March Chase Mayo; "The Relation of Private Judgment to Ecclesiastical Authority," by Erskine Wright; and "The Church and Civilization," by Charles Fiske.

The graduates were: Floyd Appleton, New-York; William Osborn Baker, New-Jersey; Murray Bartlett, New-York; Charles Lewis Biggs, New-York; George Robert Brush, Western New-York; William Hilton Butts, Central Pennsylvania; Charles Blake Carpenter, New-York; Marcus Hobson Carroll, New-York; Warren Ketter Damuth, New-York; Charles Fiske, New-Jersey; Appleton Grannis, New-York; Henry Pomeroy Horton, Long Island; Shirley Carter Houghton, South Carolina; Charles Samuel Hutchinson, Massachusetts; Charles Ladd, Connecticut; Arthur Franklin Lewis, Montana; March Chase Mayo, Connecticut; William Russell McKim, Nebraska; Hamilton Douglas Bentley MacNeil, Albany; Henry Mesier, New-York; John Orr Miller, Michigan; Josiah M. Nelfert, Central Pennsylvania; Oliver Shaw Newell, Albany; Reginald Pearce, New-York; Richard Duffell Pope, New-York; Hugo Reid, Missouri; Francis Leander Roth, New-York; William Wright, New-York; Francis Campbell Steinmetz, Pennsylvania; Robert Northam Turner, Rhode Island; Francis Samuel White, Western New-York; Erskine Wright, Pennsylvania.

For the Degree of Bachelor in Divinity: The Rev. Arthur Whipple Jenks, instructor at Nashotah House, Wisconsin; the Rev. Lester Bradner, curate of the Church of the Ascension, New-York; the Rev. Robert Bootman Kimber, rector of Trinity Church, Seymour, Conn.; the Rev. Thomas University, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York; the Rev. Clarence Morton Murray, curate of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore; the Rev. Reese Scott, curate of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York; the Rev. William John Wright, missionary at Colfax, Wash.

Among the officers and members of the faculty were: the Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, the Rev. Randall Cooke Hall, the Rev. Dr. Andrew Oliver, the Rev. Dr. William Jones Seabury, the Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Smith, the Rev. Dr. Edward Hurst Jewett, the Rev. Dr. George H. S. Walpole, the Rev. Dr. Philander K. Rice, the Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Riley, and the Rev. Dr. Charles T. Selbit.

The special honor men were Charles Fiske, March Chase Mayo, Erskine Wright, Francis Samuel White, Henry Pomeroy Horton and Hugo Reid. After the exercises in the chapel of the Good Shepherd the members of the Seminary gathered at the Hoffman, Bishop Cox, of Western New-York, and Bishop Potter, of this city, spoke.

A YACHT STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

ARREST OF THE BOY WHO TRIED TO SELL THE BOAT.

James Collins, of No. 960 Blackwell-st., Long Island City, returned from a gunning trip up the Sound on Monday and afternoon, and on Tuesday morning he returned for the purpose of taking the yacht to the anchorage of the Williamsburgh Yacht Club, of which he is a member. To his surprise the yacht had disappeared. On dredging the spot where she had been anchored the anchor was found, and attached to it was a piece of the cable, which had been cut.

Collins reported the loss of the Josephine at the clubhouse and also to the police at Long Island City. Not a trace was found of the yacht until late yesterday afternoon, when she sailed up to the pier at Port Morris. Her only occupant, a poorly dressed lad of eighteen years, made her fast to the pier and then went to the clubhouse of the Yorkville Yacht Club, near by, and offered to sell the yacht for \$50.

Patrolman Doncourt, of the Morrisania station, who was giving his horse a drink of water near the clubhouse, heard the lad make an offer of the yacht, and upon questioning him he learned that the lad had been commissioned by the owners of the yacht. He said he was John Host, of No. 23 Morgan-avenue, Brooklyn. Doncourt, who had been informed by the Williamsburgh Yacht Club, learned that the boat had been stolen. Host was arrested, and charged with grand larceny. Collins and James Schuessele, of No. 180 Freeman-st., Williamsburgh, who had appeared as complainants, and identified Host as a former employee of the club, whom they had discharged.

Host pleaded not guilty and said that he had been hired last Monday by a man whom he had never seen before, and who said he was Captain Michael Fitzgibbon. He said he had been hired to take the yacht to the anchorage, and that he had been hired to take the yacht to the anchorage, and that he had been hired to take the yacht to the anchorage.

He was a wardman under Captain Max Schmittberger, of the harbor police. When indicted, he disappeared, and he was said to be in Ireland. It was suspected that he never left the city. The indictment against him will probably be dismissed.

HARLEM Y. W. C. A. COMMENCEMENT.

The educational work of the Harlem Young Women's Christian Association, No. 74 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st., has been more extensive and of a higher grade this year than in any previous year. The classes held day and evening in stenography and typewriting, sewing, dressmaking, millinery, bookkeeping, English, arithmetic, vocal music, have been largely attended, 600 being enrolled in all. The closing exercises of the department will be held to-morrow evening, in the Parish Building of the Second Collegiate Reformed Church, One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st. and Lenox-ave.

The gymnasium classes will give an "Indian club" exhibition, and the vocal music class will render two selections, under the leadership of Miss Barrett, efficient director. Dr. Martha C. Holmes, first vice-president of the association, will provide. The diplomas will be presented to the graduates by the Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Hyde, of New-York; Judge William Dearing Harden, of Savannah, Ga.; and Theodore Lattin, of New-Mexico. The address of the evening will be made by E. S. Clinch and Postmaster Charles W. Dayton.

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JONATHAN'S LATEST.

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A DECISION ON SEAMEN'S DUTIES.

THE CASE OF RAILORS AN EXCEPTION TO THE USUAL LAW OF MASTER AND SERVANT.

Justice Giegrich in the Supreme Court yesterday denied an application made by counsel for the New-York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company to set aside a verdict for \$125 obtained against the company by Adolph Anderson.

The case was tried a month ago before Justice Giegrich and a jury. Anderson was a sailor on board the ship Cienfuegos, owned by the New-York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company. He alleged that on December 17, 1889, while near the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, he was standing on the main deck of the ship when the carpenter called him to "come down and give a hand to close the ports."

Anderson says that, having been previously ordered to do so by the captain, he left the main deck and helped the carpenter to close the starboard ports. This made it so dark that he could not see, and in returning he fell through a blind hatch, which was partly uncovered. He sustained severe internal injuries and was badly bruised.

In denying the motion Justice Giegrich reviewed the duties of sailors and the liability of masters. In his opinion the Justice says in part:

"The defendant contends that a servant in entering his master's employment assumes all ordinary risks incident to that employment, and if the defect or the cause of the injury, whatever it may be, was known to the servant, the master was not liable for the injuries of the servant."

While this, undoubtedly, is a correct exposition of the law as applicable to other kinds of employment, I am of the opinion that, by reason of the peculiar character of the employment and the relations existing between the master and a common sailor, it has no application to the case at bar. The seaman is bound to submit to the will, judgment and management of the vessel or for its repairs, and willful disobedience of any order will cause him to be subject to a severe punishment."

Justice Giegrich held that the sailor had nothing to do but obey the orders given to him, and that the defendant was therefore liable.

A motion for a new trial was also denied.

ANXIOUS TO REGAIN THEIR CANTOR.

A JEWISH CONGREGATION TAKE THEIR ALLEGED CLAIM ON HIM INTO COURT.

Justice Pryor, of the Supreme Court, yesterday reserved decision on the motion made on behalf of the Jewish Congregation Kol Israel Anshephol, of Forth-eyth, to have an injunction, granted temporarily by Justice Truax, of the Supreme Court, against their cantor, Isaac Herlands, made permanent.

The injunction restrains Herlands from singing in any other synagogue than that where his contract remains in force with the Kol Israel. It was said by Moses Esberg, counsel for the plaintiff congregation, that a written contract was entered into between the cantor and the synagogue which would end to-day. This defendant had gone to another congregation, in Henry-st., and was there officiating as cantor. He had been engaged at \$1,400 a year by the Kol Israel, but was now to receive \$900 a year more.

Justice Pryor—Could you not get some other cantor? Mr. Esberg—No, sir. Justice Pryor—Does the function of cantor require any special, unique skill? Mr. Esberg—It requires a certain professional training. A man must be able to chant according to the ancient Hebrew melodies. Certain of them are studied as an artist must study an opera.

The absence of this defendant from the synagogue on the last two Jewish holidays has actually broken up the congregation. Counsel further asserted that a renewal of the contract had been effected on April 29 for the coming year, the cantor agreeing to accept \$100 a year, in increase of salary, but Herlands had taken away, in violation of this contract. Such a thing was rare in the history of the Jewish Church in this city.

Otto Irving Wise, who represented the cantor, said that the Kol Israel had not acted honestly with Herlands from the start. He was entitled under his agreement to sing anywhere in the city. The fact that he got two Sabbaths in summer and two in winter showed that the cantor was not altogether indispensable, and as to his abilities being unique, he had been several years in the service of the synagogue, and he had been several years in the service of the synagogue, and he had been several years in the service of the synagogue.

Justice Pryor asked if there was any record of a secular court interfering with a man from performing a religious function. Mr. Esberg suggested that three rabbis decide the matter according to Jewish law, but he wanted the matter decided by a secular court. He said that he had never seen the other side's affidavits, and he had never seen the other side's affidavits, and he had never seen the other side's affidavits.

LAZARUS SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION.

Announcement is made of the conditions governing the Lazarus scholarship for the study of mural painting, the income of which is \$3,000 for three years, payable to the student.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMSHIP COMPANY, with a view to accommodating the increased travel direct to and from the continent of Europe, will send their Saturday express steamers between Bremen and New-York via Cherbourg, France, instead of via Southampton, beginning with the Aller, June 13, from New-York, and the Saale, July 1, from New-York.

These Saturday steamers, on and after the dates named from either side, will only touch at Cherbourg, France, on their way from Bremen to New-York and returning. Special trains will be arranged to convey passengers from Paris to Cherbourg and from Cherbourg to Paris in connection with the departure and arrival of the North German Lloyd steamers. The Tuesday steamers from New-York and from Bremen will continue to call at Southampton as heretofore.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Matter of Goldberger and Kruger—Abraham Kruger, Receiver.

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able in quarterly instalments of \$250 each, in advance, by the treasurer of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This sum includes travelling expenses to and from Europe. The scholarship is open to any unmarried male citizen of the United States. The successful competitor will be obliged to spend the first twenty-four months in Italy—sixteen in Rome and eight in other places. Candidates for this scholarship must give notice to F. B. Clarke, No. 215 West Fifty-seventh-st., on or before October 1. The candidates will be required to pass preliminary examinations, to be held beginning November 2. Those candidates who will be selected will be examined, beginning November 9.

SMALL MARKET FOR CHEESE.

ONE SECTION OF THE RAINES LAW A BOOMERANG FOR THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

One effect of the Raines law which may not have been foreseen by the rural community in its eagerness to direct excise legislation for the city, was pointed out yesterday by Mr. Hart, of George B. Douglas & Co., commission merchants, at No. 26 Greenwich-st. Mr. Hart said:

"Since the enactment of the Raines law the demand for cheese has fallen off at the rate of 5,000 boxes weekly in this city. A box averages fifty pounds, making 250,000 less pounds of cheese sold in this market a week as a result of the Raines legislation. This is due to the abolition of free lunches. Wholesale dealers who were formerly regular purchasers of cheese in large lots have stopped buying, because, they say, they have lost their saloon trade. Much of the cheese hitherto in demand came from the State, and extensive inquiries are being made for the Raines law and are now wondering why there is no market for their cheese. The manufacture of cheese has been an important industry in many agricultural sections. The making, in this State, of what is called Swiss cheese, is especially affected by this legislation."

HELD FOR MURDERER'S ASSAULT.

A NEGRO CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO KILL THE CAPTAIN AND MATE OF THE GEORGIANA.

Henry Chapman, the colored man employed on the sloop Georgiana, lying at the foot of Broome-st., East River, who was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of murderously assaulting Captain Jacob S. Pierce and Benjamin F. Hertz, the first mate of the vessel, was yesterday in the Essex Market Police Court, held for the Grand Jury.

According to the story told in court yesterday, Chapman made an attempt to murder and rob the captain. Some days ago he was given a job to work around the vessel. Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock the captain was awakened by some one clutching his throat. The captain recognized his assailant in the colored man, who then began to stab him in the head with his money knife. The mate, who sleeps in the same cabin, sprang to the captain's assistance. The colored man grabbed a stovetop and struck the mate on the head with it, knocking him to the floor almost senseless. The cries of the injured men attracted the attention of a number of men in the vicinity, who rushed down the deck toward the schooner. The colored man attempted to escape, but was captured about three blocks distant. When taken to the station-house the shoers were found in his pocket, smeared with blood. In court Chapman said that he asked for some wages which were due him, and that the captain refused to pay him. He says that he was assaulted, and that he acted in self-defense.

THE COURTS.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

Albany, May 25.—The Court of Appeals calendar for to-morrow is Nos. 517, 520, 523, 529, 540, 542, 543 and 544.

COURT CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Receives.

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DIPHTHERIA ASSIGNED AS THE CAUSE—A SURPRISE TO PARENTS AND TRUSTEES.

Grammar School No. 47, in East Twelfth-st., between Broadway and University Place, was closed last Friday on account of diphtheria. The closing was by the order of the Board of Health, but no public announcement was made of the cause, and consequently the parents who sent their children to the school were much mystified. The members of the Board of Trustees say that they were as much surprised at the closing of the school as any body. It is declared that there was no epidemic of diphtheria or of any other contagious disease in the school, and in fact, neither the principal of the school nor the trustees are aware of a single case of diphtheria among the pupils, who are all girls, numbering about 1,000.